

# CALENDAR FOR ALL COMMITTEES

Plan to Have Meetings Scheduled—Members of House Troubled over Thanksgiving.

Montpelier, Nov. 21.—Mr. Cook of Lyndon made a memorable move yesterday morning in asking that the House appoint a committee to formulate a plan for a bulletin or calendar covering the holding of committee meetings. When the need for such a plan was pointed out, the committee members, who are scattered in their respective homes and the notice posted on the bulletin board in the lower corridor. The necessity of committee meetings creates more or less confusion and sometimes a member arriving on two committees finds a meeting of both called for the same time to consider matters in which he is interested.

There is also a lack of information on the part of members of what business is to come up at any particular session. If there were a brief calendar printed each day giving in summarized form the expected and scheduled proceedings of the day it would add greatly to the work.

Lieutenant-Governor Howe advocated such a publication in his paper, the Bennington Banner, some time before election, but the committee on rules made no provision for it, and it has taken some time for the many new members to realize its desirability.

The speaker has appointed a committee to consider the matter and a report will be presented early next week. There was but a brief session of the House yesterday morning and not much more than a quorum present, many of the members having gone home the night before.

The question of Thanksgiving adjournment is now troubling the members. There is a general feeling in favor of adjourning next Friday or Saturday for an entire week, but some members are disposed to insist that the adjournment shall be without pay or mileage, while others want full pay and others think they should at least have mileage one way. Unless an agreement is reached to adjourn without pay for Thanksgiving week, some members who favor that idea will insist that the Legislature remain in session that week. There has been so much criticism in recent years of the number of days for which members draw pay when they did not work, and the question of the amount and method of compensation has been put up in such pressing form that many members are sensitive of the criticism they will meet at home if they take a week off with pay. Yet it is claimed by others that a large part of that week will be taken by them in consulting with their constituents, estimating local opinion and investigating local interests that they will actually be at work for the State though not in actual session at Montpelier.

## OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

### HOUSE—MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. A. W. Hewitt, the gentleman from Plainfield.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

H. 62.—An act to amend Sec. 5247 of the public statutes, as amended by Sec. 1 and No. 221 of the acts of 1910, relating to netting and snaring game.

H. 121.—An act to amend Sec. 7529 of the public statutes, as amended by Sec. 1 and No. 221 of the acts of 1910, relating to netting and snaring game.

H. 242.—An act to amend Sec. 5229 of the public statutes, relating to the record of the statement of firearms.

H. 272.—An act to amend sections 5728 and 5739 of the public statutes, relating to firearms.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. 305.—By Mr. Chase of Weatherfield, relating to appointments by the Governor. (Provides that terms of office now commencing December 1, shall hereafter commence January 1.) To judiciary committee.

H. 306.—By Mr. Coburn of Milton, to reorganize the Vermont Medical society and to amend "An act to incorporate the Vermont Medical society," passed November 6, 1912, as amended by an act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Vermont Medical society." Passed Nov. 2, 1912. To committee on corporations.

H. 307.—By Mr. Donnelly of Vergennes, to amend section 5199 of the P. S., as amended by Sec. 2 of No. 128 of the acts of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. (Changes closing hour for second and seventh class licenses from 7 to 8 p. m.) To joint committee on temperance.

H. 308.—By Mr. Spaulding of Panton, to amend Sec. 183 of the P. S., relating to the election of representatives to the General Assembly. (Election officers to keep accurate and separate record of each ballot.) To committee on elections.

H. 309.—By Mr. Spaulding of Addison (by request) to amend Sec. 91 of the P. S., relating to nominations. (When delegates themselves make nominations, they shall vote by answering to their names on the call of the roll.) To committee on elections.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon moved that a committee of three be appointed to formulate some plan for a bulletin board or calendar, covering the holding of committee meetings; the speaker appointed as such committee, Mr. Cook of Lyndon, Mr. McClellan of Plymouth and Mr. Chase of Weatherfield. On motion of Mr. Wright of Brandon the House at 10:30 o'clock adjourned.

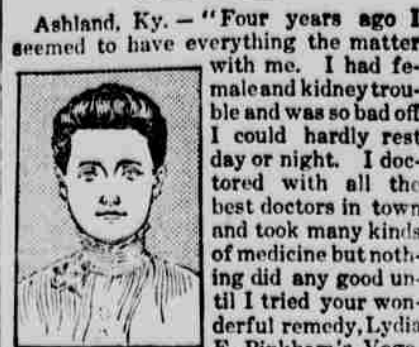
KILLED BOTH HIS WIVES.

Matthews Took This Way to Escape Blame Charge.

Pittsburg, Nov. 14.—John Addison Matthews, aged 38, an insurance agent, to-day shot and killed his second wife, Mrs. Pauline Matthews, and his first wife, Blanche, daughter of Salem, Pa., and then shot a bullet through his own head, killing himself. His first

# WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

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wife died two hours after being wounded.

The tragedy occurred this afternoon at the Matthews apartment. It is said Matthews was dependent over domestic troubles.

When the police arrived both women were dressed in gray traveling suits and Matthews wore a heavy overcoat. Matthews was in the room when the door leading to the apartment was wide open and the blinds were drawn. Matthews was found lying on the floor, his first wife dying, lying on a bed, and the other sitting in a rocking chair in another room.

Matthews left two letters. One to his father, living at St. Petersburg, Pa., enclosed a will and the second, written to a brother living here, said: "At the time you receive this line I will not be among the living. Don't call on me. See this letter. I am tired of life."

It was disclosed late to-night that Matthews had requested his first wife to come here from Clinton county on the pretense that he had something important to tell her. It developed also that Matthews was not divorced. Three weeks ago it is said he visited the home of George Gilker, father of his first wife, and was confronted with the fact that he was guilty of bigamy. He left saying he would "fix up every thing soon."

## NEW STYLE OF LYNCHING.

Negro Told to Run and Shoot Body to Pieces.

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 14.—Unusual means were employed today in the lynching of "Freddy" Nails, the negro arrested for the murder of Mary Stevenson, aged 15, and her grandfather, J. B. Bergen, aged 60, at McIntosh, Fla., yesterday. After taking the negro from the jail, the mob of more than 250 marched him to the outskirts of the town. There he was set free and ordered to "beat it."

After he had run a few steps the contents of a revolver were fired into his body, literally shooting him to pieces. The bodies of his victims were buried to-day. A negro boy and girl were arrested at McIntosh this afternoon charged with being accomplices of Nails in the double murder. The town is quiet to-night.

## GIVES T. R. 72 PLURALITY.

California's Complete Vote but Three Counties Are Unofficial.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.—California gave Roosevelt a plurality to-night over Wilson of 72 in considerably more than half a million votes. Those figures were official from all but three counties, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Yuba.

In Los Angeles, a Roosevelt stronghold, the democrats filed a petition with the district court of appeals for a writ of mandamus compelling the board of supervisors to make an honest count. Argument on the application will be heard Monday. Democrats maintained that the final count would put Wilson several hundred in the lead for the entire State. Progressives insisted that there would be no appreciable change.

## NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

In New York City fresh eggs have soared to 72 cents a dozen, breaking all records. Butter has risen to 34 cents, wholesale.

While George W. Rudeo, a Jersey City lawyer, living at 192 Claremont avenue, slept, thieves entered his bedroom and made off with jewelry valued at \$1,000.

The Hollywood Hotel, at the northern end of Lake Hopatcong, was burned with an estimated loss of \$20,000. It was owned by Philip S. Sitt of New York City.

A Milwaukee special says anthracite operators in that district admit that reserve stock of coal, which ordinarily totals about 3,000,000 tons, has been exhausted and that stock on hand necessary to supply New York trade, should the miners suspend operations for two days, would not last 24 hours. Situation is unprecedented and crisis will be precipitated by a sudden cold wave.

Attorney-General Wickham says that when the suits now pending under the Sherman law are decided "there will be left no corporation so large that it is a menace to the public welfare." Mr. Wickham said no further anti-trust legislation would be needed if the future activities of the "abnormal combinations" are restricted by injunctions and the legal officers of the government are vigilant in seeing that court decrees are not violated.

# MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE THE BILL

Willing to Have 58-Hour a Week Schedule—Can't Stand 54, They Say.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—The manufacturing side of the question of limiting the hours of women and children in factories was told this afternoon at a hearing before the joint committee on immigration and labor. A delegation of Burlington manufacturers, including ex-Governor U. A. Woodbury, Joseph A. Baker of Fall River, treasurer of the Chase mills, and R. A. Cooke of Burlington, representing the Queen City cotton mills, George E. Whitney, representing the American Woolen company's mills, Winoski, and Charles S. Lord of the Burlington Flouing company presented the consequences of such legislation to manufacturing business in Vermont as they see them.

The gist of the arguments presented by the employers was that while they were ready and willing to come down to a 58-hour a week basis for the women and boys in their employ, they could not undergo such a radical cutting down of hours as a change to 54 hours a week would imply. They argued that Vermont manufacturers already labor under a tremendous handicap on account of high freight expense and therefore could not stand additional strain without reducing wages. They said that the change was too great a jump to be effected at one time, that other States had come down by degrees, so that it took 20 years in Massachusetts to bring about this change which Vermont was talking of accomplishing in a minute. They asserted that it would cut their investment by 10 per cent, and would retard the industrial development of Vermont.

For the other side Judge Mower questioned the speakers to bring out the fact that human considerations tended to make the change essential, that more favorable labor conditions in Vermont would tend to bring more and better laborers into the State and benefit the employers in that way and that by the speeding up of machinery, made possible by less fatigued help, the loss to them could be greatly reduced. This last the employers denied, claiming that their machines were already being run at the maximum of speed. Among speakers in favor of the bill were the Rev. C. C. Wilson of Burlington and March C. Wilson of Randolph.

After the hearing on the Mower bill, a number of the merchants appeared against the Howley bill which extends the 54-hour rule to mercantile establishments.

## MONTPELIER HIGH WINS.

Middlebury High Beaten 6 to 2 in Northern Championship Game.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—Montpelier high school defeated Middlebury high this afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. The game was characterized by rough play. Rain fell most of the time. Burns and Cochran starred for Middlebury and Bartlett for Montpelier. The game was devoid of features. The game was to decide the prep school championship for the northern part of the State.

## SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—Attorney-General J. G. Sargent and State's Attorney J. W. Carver completed arguments for the State today in the Turkey murder case in supreme court, and J. H. Senter closed for the defense. Five cases are set for trial at the special Rutland term next week. Final adjournment was taken to-day.

## MAY COME TO BURLINGTON.

Effort Will Be Made to Put Fish and Game League on New Basis.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the Fish and Game League, held here, it was decided to hold the adjourned meeting sometime next January. An effort will be made to call together for this meeting all the sportsmen of the State, including the younger men, and to arouse new interest in the league as a non-partisan, non-political organization of enthusiasts with a common cause. The place of the meeting has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably be held in Burlington.

## FOR APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS.

Montpelier, Nov. 15.—Senator Henry has a bill in the hands of the revision committee which makes one more attempt to solve the vexed question of how best to appoint license commissioners. This bill proposes to have the towns and cities elect their own commissioners. A bill to have the license commissioners appointed by the selectmen and boards of aldermen of the several towns and cities was recently reported on unfavorably by the joint committee on temperance and killed by the Senate.

## TWENTY BIG DEER SHOT.

Brattleboro, Nov. 15.—About 20 deer were shot yesterday in this part of Windham county. Dummerston was the banner town, as four nice specimens were shot in the vicinity of West Dummerston. Most of the bucks reported weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and are in good condition.

## BOOK FAKER IS CONVICTED.

Judgment for \$42,977 in Favor of Salt Lake City Victim.

New York, Nov. 14.—James J. Farmer, head of the Anglo-American Authors' association, was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud, coincident with the conclusion to-day of a civil suit in which a judgment for \$42,977 was returned against him and others because they sold Mrs. Emma W. Bird of Salt Lake City a collection of books upon the false representation that they were rare volumes.

Mrs. Bird sued for \$47,600, the approximate \$45,000 out in the judgment representing the true value of the books as appraised by an expert.

The arrest just before the verdict was rendered, was made upon the charge that Farmer in the name of the Anglo-American Authors' association used the mails falsely to represent the books sold to Mrs. Bird as being of a great and unusual rarity. The bill was fixed at \$5,000 which Farmer himself furnished.

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# WOULD TAX ON APPRAISAL BASIS

Proposed Railroad Tax Bill Introduced Looking toward Elimination of Income Method.

Montpelier, Nov. 15.—There was a suggestion in the recent message of Governor Fletcher in regard to the taxation of railroads relating to the difficulty or expense of expert examination of the accounts of such corporations, and this was followed by a recommendation that the privilege of paying a tax based on the gross receipts be withdrawn and taxes levied instead on the appraised value of the road. This has been the subject of much comment and consideration by members, and an attempt has been made to regulate this matter by the introduction this morning through the committee on ways and means of a bill relating to railroad taxation, of which the following is an abstract:

Railroads operated in this State under lease or contract, the taxes assessed under Sec. 713 of the P. S. as amended by Sec. 1 of No. 28 of the acts of 1908, shall be paid by the lessee and be charged against and deducted from any payment due or to become due for five years after date lines whereon running on an electric road built after Feb. 1, 1907, a sum equal to 99 per cent. of the tax based on appraisal thereof for the purpose of taxation is hereby annually appropriated in aid of the company paying such tax.

Taxable property under section 713 of the P. S. shall not include tenements, lands or buildings rented for commercial purposes and not used in the operation of a railroad; water power, electric light and gas plants; nor farming or timber lands owned or leased. Such houses, lands and buildings shall not be set in the grand list.

Except as otherwise provided, real and personal estate used in operating a railroad or steam boat and appraised under Secs. 706, 707 and 722 of the P. S., real and personal estate used in carrying on express, telegraph or telephone business in this State; money, stocks, bonds, mortgages and other indebtedness belonging to insurance, surety or guaranty companies and shares of stock in telephone, telegraph, insurance, surety, steamboat and transportation companies, taxed under chapter 35 of the P. S., shall not be set in the grand list.

The entire subject of taxation is one on which the Legislature is disposed to act in a manner to improve the general situation. There have been two extended hearings on the subject and one meeting of the Farmers' club devoted to it, but the only proposal that has yet made much progress is that of Senator Rabbitt, to exempt from taxation money loaned on real estate mortgages in this State at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. There is much sympathy with the proposal of Senator Laird that all loans in the State at that rate should be exempt, but it is feared that this, even if theoretically correct, might be too long a step to take at this time.

Senator Blanchard of Windsor introduced this morning a direct primary bill, which is perhaps the most direct and simple of any of the measures of that sort that have yet appeared.

The bill goes direct to its purpose without the intervention of any conventions or preferential voting. In the main its provisions are as follows:

A primary election shall be held on the second Tuesday of July in each biennial year, for the nomination of all elective State, district and county candidates to be voted for at the September election.

A candidate to have his name placed on the official ballot must file a declaration of his candidacy not less than thirty nor more than sixty days prior to such primary, stating the party to which he belongs, or filing a petition signed by one per cent. of the voters of each county for each candidate at the last preceding election.

A political party whose nominees received ten per cent. of the total votes at the preceding election may have a separate primary ticket as a political party.

Candidates for State office and members of Congress must file their declarations with the secretary of state; for county officers with the county clerk. The secretary of state shall certify these declarations to the various county clerks and they shall post notices of these nominations.

The ballots are to be separate for each party and in most cases the same as ballots for a general election.

An elector shall be entitled to receive at the voting booth only the ballot of the party for which he votes.

In general the regulations for an ordinary election prevail.

Political parties retain the right to call conventions, fill vacancies, provide for the nomination of presidential electors and promulgate a party platform, at a meeting at which the candidates nominated may be present, provide such convention shall have no power to nominate a candidate to be voted upon at a primary election.

A plurality shall be sufficient to make a nomination.

## OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

### SENATE—MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Darling of Orange and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. Hale Long.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 111.—By Mr. Blanchard of Windsor, providing for the nomination of State, congressional and county officers by a direct primary system. To committee on State and Industrial interests.

S. 112.—By Mr. Mower, to amend Secs. 74 and 75, P. S., relating to taxation of savings banks and trust companies. (Exempt amounts loaned on real estate in this State.) To committee on finance.

S. 113.—By Mr. Mower, to amend Sec. 5130 relating to traffic in intoxicating liquor. To committee on temperance.

S. 114.—By Mr. Batchelder, to expedite the business of county court. To committee on judiciary.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

S. 99.—Amending articles of association of Memphremagog Yacht club.

S. 71.—Extending charter of Rutland County Trust company.

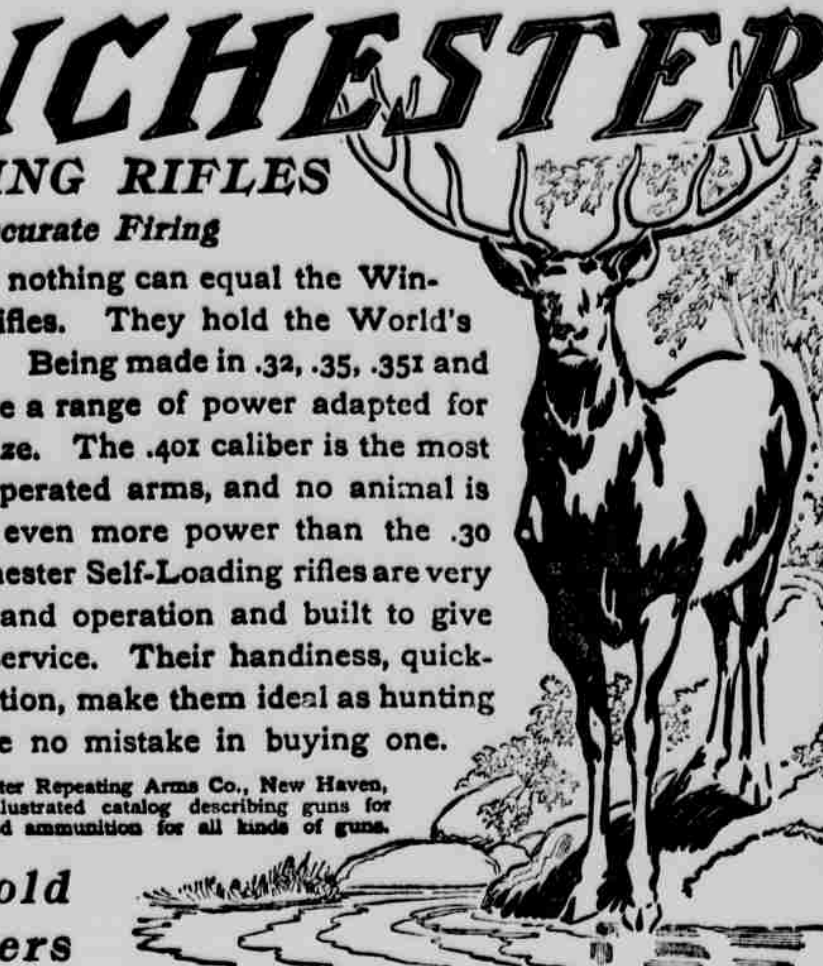
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association of the Memphremagog Yacht club. To committee on corporations.

S. 71.—Extending the provisions of an act to incorporate the Rutland County Trust company. To committee on banks.

S. 80.—An act relating to the sale of cemetery lots. To committee on internal affairs.

S. 81.—An act to amend the public statutes relating to the hearing of questions of law in the supreme court in the absence of the respondent. To the committee on judiciary.

BILL INTRODUCED.

S. 30.—By joint committee on game and fisheries. An act codifying the fish and game laws, states affirmatively what a man can do, instead of negatively. Ordered to lie and be printed. (2,000 extra copies; five copies to each member.)

RECONSIDERATION REFUSED.

H. 113.—To appropriate a certain sum to build a foot bridge across the Winoski river at Bolton. The motion of Mr. Knight of Dummerston that the House adjourn was lost. The motion of Mr. Ripley of Poultney that the House adjourn was lost.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. 300.—By Mr. Clayton of Londonderry, relating to the hunting season in Windham county. (Fixes open season for month of November; fixes penalty of \$100 for violations of law.) To joint committee on game and fisheries.

H. 301.—By Mr. Miller of Bethel, relating to stationery and supplies. To joint committee on State and court expenses.

Mr. Jose of Johnson moved that the House adjourn but the motion was voted down.

Mr. Hitchcock of West Haven introduced a resolution that when the House to-day adjourn, it be until next Monday evening at eight o'clock. On this question Mr. Cook of Lyndon called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Wright moved to adjourn but the House refused again. Mr. Cook of Lyndon moved that the resolution of Mr. Hitchcock be amended, that the House adjourn until two o'clock Saturday afternoon, but the proposed amendment was voted down.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Bennington the House at four o'clock adjourned.

The Senate is not yet willing to reduce the bounty on porcupines, and the House bill making the bounty 15 cents was this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Wallis, ordered to lie and made a special order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

There were few senators in their seats this afternoon and quite a number of representatives herein departed for their homes, but there was a good working quorum in both bodies and considerable business was disposed of.

An interesting exhibit in the lower corridor to-day was a heavy wagon and pair of traverse sleds, with some samples of blacksmithing, all made by the students in the Lyndon agricultural school founded by Hon. Theodore N. Wall.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

H. 11.—An act to amend No. 46 of the acts of 1910, entitled "An act to incorporate the Springfield Trust company."

H. 21.—An act in addition to chapter 150 of the public statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

H. 25.—An act to amend section 309 of the public statutes, relating to the rights of married women.

H. 35.—An act to authorize the Orleans graded school district to issue bonds for the purposes therein specified.

H. 42.—An act to amend section 1 of No. 141 of the acts of 1910, relating to the law of the road.

H. 94.—An act to prevent the manufacture, sale or use of gun slingers.

H. 97.—An act to amend section 308 of the public statutes, relating to alimony in divorce proceedings.

H. 128.—An act to amend section 82 of the public statutes, relating to exemptions from the payment of charter fees.

The Chittenden county members held a meeting this afternoon, with Mr. Converse of Charlotte in the chair, to consider the needs of the county in the matter of improving the court house. Senator Mower, State's Attorney Shaw, J. E. Cushman, M. S. Vilas and others appeared in regard to the matter and it was decided that all members of the delegation who could so should meet at the court house in Burlington on Saturday of next week.

AUTO SMASHED HYDRANT.

Main Street of Montpelier Flooded Nearly an Hour.

Montpelier, Nov. 14.—Main street from the Union House to the head of State street presented a flooded picture from seven to eight o'clock to-night after Howard Martin had broken the hydrant at the corner of Main and School streets by striking it with his automobile.

A four-inch column of water shot to a height of about 15 feet for nearly an hour, while Water Superintendent Glinney and his men were locating and closing seven fires in the main.

The water flowed into the cellars, but the clerks were able to get everything out and the damage will not exceed \$1,000, it is believed. As soon as the water was shut off, men were put at work setting a new hydrant. The business section of Main street was without water during this time.

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